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IN APPLICATION OF) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
HERMANN-JENS WOMELSDORF ET AL) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
SERIAL NO.: 09/913,990) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1712
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2001) EXAMINER: D. S. METZMAIER
TITLE: NANOPARTICULATE, REDISPERSIBLE ZINC OXIDE GELS)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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